

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/529,766

Applicant(s)

BO, BENDIK

Examiner

Kristen C. Matter

Art Unit

3771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kristen C. Matter.

(3) Ira Shultz.

(2) Justine Yu.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 October 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ricken.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Suggestions for overcoming both the prior art rejections of record and the USC 101 rejection involving the claim language were discussed. Examiner suggested adding the limitation of a "free end for spacing the plate from a base" to the spacers of claim 19, which would be sufficient to overcome the prior art of record. Upon receipt of an amendment, an updated search will need to be performed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required